

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Applicants: Wataru KAKINOKI et al. Serial No.: 10/642,283 Filing or 371(c) Date: August 18, 2003 Title: APPEARANCE PROTECTIVE CASE AND APPEARANCE PROTECTIVE CASE ASSEMBLY	Art Unit: 2841 Examiner: H. Nguyen
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended to May 24, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **6** of this paper.
- Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.